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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 Form be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the PTO 1449 Form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

In addition to the Information Disclosure Statement, please find the attached Appendix which separates out many of the documents in the Information Disclosure Statement by categories to facilitate consideration by the Examiner. Some documents may appear in multiple categories.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the telephone number indicated if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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